

Mail From Children Makes Santa Claus a Very Busy Man

OLD KRISSE' FRIENDS WANT VIOLA DOLLS

Great batches of mail directed to "Sandy Claus," "Kris Kringle," "Dear, Good Old St. Nick," and many other terms applied to the patron saint of good little boys and girls about this time of the year were received at The Times office today. The majority of the missives were from Washington lads and lassies, but not a few came from Virginia and Maryland, and two came from Salisbury, W. C., and Dayton, Ohio.

The Viola doll seems to be the especial favorite of the young ladies, and of course, every Viola doll must have a rubber tire go-cart, and there must be a tea set with which she can entertain her friends, and a wash tub and board with which to rejuvenate her laces and lingerie.

Ball-bearing skates, Teddy bears, 22-caliber rifles, soldier suits, and carpenter tools seem to appeal most strongly to the young gentlemen who have addressed Santa Claus in endearing terms. Some of the letters follow:

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy just seven years old. My name is George R. Clark. I live at 513 L street northeast. As I cannot write very good I will get my sister to write this letter for me. I want an express wagon, a horse, a top, and a devil in a band-box. Santa will you please bring me a story book, some pretty handkerchiefs and a big game. Joseph is the baby, please bring him a little red wagon. I guess I will close, with many kisses for you. I will be fast asleep when you come to our house Christmas eve night. Don't forget to trim the Christmas tree.
Good Bye, Santa.
From your little friend,
GEORGE CLARK.

I wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. Kris Kringle.
Mr. Kris Kringle:
I am a little boy, and I wish you would send me a pair ball bearing skates. I am seven years old. I wish I could have a soldier suit. For nobody will give me anything.
GEORGE FINDLEY,
4 South street.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please send me a little stove on chairs and dishes and a table and a big Red Doll and a little house with windows in. I am a good little girl, and am seven years old. Don't forget my sisters, Gertrude and Pauline. Wish you a Merry Christmas.
MISS MARY MAUD MATHER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I believe in you, and please bring me a beautiful big doll three feet high and doll house that the doll can go in it, and also bring me a stove and a desk and a jumping jack. I have a little sister and a brother, and she would like a little doll and a tiny bear and a go-cart.
ROSA PERNA.

I live on River road, Tenleytown, D. C.

Hopes Santa Is Warm.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a football and a soldier suit, a drum, and also bring me a sword to play with it. I hope you are well in the North Pole and warm. I am a little boy.
JOE PERNA.

I live on River road, Tenleytown, D. C.
I hope you will bring these things.
Dec. 2, 1906.

Dear Santa:
Please remember me. I am a little black boy, six years old, and I am sick now, but I want to be well by Christmas; and will you bring me a suit of clothes and a hat.
WINSFIELD JOHNSON,
235 K street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl. I am six years old. I want you to please send me a little house with windows in, and a stove, also a big, blue doll and a little trunk, chairs, table, and dishes. Don't forget my sisters, Maud and Pauline. From
MIRIAM GERTRUDE MATHER,
117 Todd place northwest.

Dear Santa Claus: I am only a little boy six years old, and can't write. I want you please, to bring me a Fort Hunt suit and an Indian suit, army tent, electric engine, story book, some games, big book and ladder, cannon, set of soldiers, and a sword. Please don't forget my little brothers, Jack and Dick. Please bring some nuts and candy. From your little friend,
EMMETT DAVIS,
902 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Fears to Ask Too Much.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old, and I hope you will come to see me Christmas, and please bring me a pair rubber boots and 22 rifle, and a cap, and I have little twin sisters that want you to bring them a doll baby. Hoping that I have not asked too much, I am your little, true friend,
LEROY LAMBDEN,
Langdon, D. C.

Dear Saint Nick:
I hope you will come to my house. If you do come, please bring me a typewriter, a pair of roller skates and a wagon. I will close. Yours truly,
HAROLD W. MATTINGLY.

Dear Kris Kringle:
I wish you to bring me a sled, a white sweater, a pair of rink skates, a globe, and please fill my stockings.

LOCAL MENTION.
Band Will Give Dance.
The Naval Gun Factory Band will give their third dance of the season at National Rifle, Army Hall, Monday next, December 9, 8:30 p. m. Music by band of 30 pieces.

Baptisms Sunday night, E. Her Swern, preacher & pastor, 24 Baptist Ch. Auditorium, 4th & Va. ave. se.

Moors Wall Mureoso.
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A SIMPLE LITTLE FROCK



—Design by May Mantion.

Simple frocks made with the long waisted, or French effect are those that are most worn by the younger girls and this one can be utilized for a variety of pretty and attractive materials. As illustrated it is made of pale blue veiling with trimming of black velvet ribbon and with soutache braid of matching color while the yoke is of tucked taffeta. It could, however, be used for cashmere or challis or any similar material while it is also adapted to the pretty white lawns and the like, which many mothers like to use at all seasons of the year. There is a straight skirt which is gathered at its upper edge and on which the straight ruffles are arranged and the waist portion is arranged over a smoothly fitted lining. The last could, however, be omitted were washable material used. There is a choice allowed of short or long sleeves. Pale blue, rose color and dull green are favorite colors of the season for little girls, but for harder use the darker brown and Copenhagen, and royal blue are to be commended with trimming almost anything that may suit individual fancy, although velvet ribbon is always pretty and childish in effect and involves very little labor. For a girl of six years of age will be required 4 yards of material 27, 34 yards 32 or 34 yards 44 inches wide, with 94 yards of embroidery; 14 yards 37, 14 yards 32, or 1 yard 44 inches wide for the trills, 4 yard of tucking for the yoke.

Notes of Stage Folks

Harriet Burt, leading woman with "The Time, the Place and the Girl," at the Columbia Theater next week, designs all her own stage costumes.

Christie MacDonald and Al Leech are two of the important roles in "Miss Hook of Holland," a new musical comedy which is soon to be produced by Charles Frohman.

"The Lancers" is about to be withdrawn. The play was seen in Washington earlier in the season with Lawrence D'Orsay and Cecilia Loftus. It was not a success, and in an effort to put it in shape for a season's run musical numbers were added, and Miss Loftus gave her imitations.

Blanche Deyo and Walter Jones are introducing a burlesque on "The Merry Widow" waltz in their vaudeville sketch "A Musical Mixup."

pair of boots and a rubber coat. I want a sweater, half wool and half cotton. Please bring the baby a Teddy bear. I want a Christmas tree. I will furnish the tree and the things to go on it. Please fill my stockings full of nuts and candy. I still remain your loving little friend.
ALBERT MILLER.
I am eight years old.
College Park, Md., Dec. 30, 1907.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll, a pair of roller skates, a go-cart, a box of candy. Now, dear Santa Claus, please don't forget me. I am only a little girl eight years old. I will thank you very much if you will bring me these things.
From your little friend,
LILLIAN TYLER,
421 Morton street, northwest.

Dear Santa:
I would like you to bring me a nice doll and carriage and some candy and nuts in your reindeer wagon, and a pair of gloves to match my red coat. Be sure and come. Lovingly yours,
MABEL CECILIA HORTON.

Goodbye.
421 G street northwest, Washington, D. C.

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I will write to you. I want a air rifle and some bullets for it. I want a

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Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Are there any premiums on a half dollar of 1863, and the 1-cent piece of 1857?
B. M. C.

There is no premium on the 1863 half dollar; on the 1857 1-cent piece the premium is from 10 cents to 50 cents.

Miss Edith Bradford.
Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Where is Miss Edith Bradford playing this season, and will she come to Washington?
H. M. B.

Miss Bradford may be with the Aborn Opera Company. It is not booked for Washington this season. You might address her care the Dramatic News, 141 Broadway, New York city.

Hopkins Theatrical Company.
Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Is there a Hopkins Theatrical Company, and where is it playing?
F. T. C.

There is a Hopkins Trans-Atlantic Theatrical Company, but its bookings this season are not yet published.

Miss Lulu Glaser.
Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
How old is Miss Lulu Glaser?
READER.

Miss Lulu Glaser was born in Allegheny, Pa., in 1874.

Study of Latin.
Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
I wish to study Latin as a would thank you to give me the name of a go-work for a beginner and advise me where I may procure the same.
LATIN.

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The Way This Season's Tailor Girl Looks

Her skirt is short—a good five inches from the ground.
It is the new walking skirt, a flare skirt, band-trimmed with the same material.

The pattern is made, usually, with seven, nine or eleven gores.
Two narrow bands and one wide one are frequently used for the trimming.

Her smart coat is semi-fitting, half revealing and half concealing the trim figure.

It is a thirty-inch length coat, which is quite the most approved coat to wear with the new short skirts.

It is very mannish in cut and finish, and the sleeves reach straight to the wrist; just the conventional two-piece coat sleeve is used with the velvet but the lapels are of cloth.

A novel feature of the coat is the pockets.
There are as many as four of them sometimes, much to the delight of the wearer, who is quick to tell you that she has rebelled against being known as the pocketless woman, and, therefore, is going in for as many pockets as she wants.

The materials are serge, worsted, chevotte or mannish suitings of any kind.
A great deal of soutache braid is used as trimmings for the suits.

Sour Milk Gingerbread
Rub a cupful of butter to a cream with two of sugar; add the beaten yolks of three eggs and a cupful of lopped milk, or of buttermilk, two teaspoonfuls of ginger and a teaspoonful of cinnamon.

Have ready a quart of sifted flour into which you have sifted twice a teaspoonful of baking soda.

Add this to the batter alternately with the stiffened whites of three eggs. Mix well, beating the batter upward with long strokes and bake in two cards, or in small tins.

Wash over with white of egg while the cakes are hot.
You may, if you like, leave out the ginger and substitute mace for the cinnamon.

MORNING.
"Breath of Morning—breath of May—With your east wind is derry-green, And crisp, balmy freshness, snitte Cur old hearts with Youth's delight."

"Till the cap of Boyhood—yes, Where no 'forelock' waves today—Back, in breezy, cool excess, Stroke it with the old carous."

"Let us see as we have seen—Where all paths are derry-green, And all human-kind are kind—Let us be as we have been!"
—James Whitcomb Riley.

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